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CHINESE CABINET RESIGNS

Chu Cheng Named To Succeed Ho Ying-chin MOVE TO RIGHT SEEN

Canton, May 30.
The Acting President, General Li Tsung-jen, this morning accepted the resignation of General Ho Ying-chin's Cabinet and nominated Mr. Chu Cheng, former President of the Judicial Yuan, to form a new Cabinet.

General Ho's Cabinet decided to resign en bloc at a meeting held here at midnight last night.

Emergency Canton Curfew

Canton, May 30.
An emergency curfew was imposed throughout the city last night following reports that subversive elements intended to create disturbances. Civil and military police patrolled the main streets with rifles and pistols, ready for action. All vehicles were stopped and the passengers thoroughly searched. No pedestrians were allowed on the streets—even those with curfew passes. All residences of high-ranking Kuomintang officials were closely guarded by armed troops—Reuter-AAP.

Resumption Of Air, Sea Service Asked

Shanghai, May 30.
Foreign and Chinese shipping and airline companies sought Communist permission to resume service to and from Shanghai today as the city's new administrators instructed the post office to accept mail for delivery abroad.

In re-establishing mail service the Communists gave no indication how it is to be conveyed abroad, and transport companies immediately asked permission to reopen their services.

The Communists were reported to be considering the applications. Some American shipping officials believed foreign vessels may be allowed to navigate the Yangtze and Whangpoo Rivers to Shanghai soon in view of the fact the American President Lines' President Fillmore was permitted to go to Tientsin shortly after the city's occupation three months ago.

The company spokesman said the firm will try to bring in a ship as soon as possible if the Communists give their approval. He said the first American vessels likely to return here are the President Wilson and President Polk, round June 9.

As far as it is known no Chinese freight or passenger vessels have yet resumed operation on the Whangpoo while a survey is underway to determine the effects of the military operations and the number of vessels scuttled by the Nationalists before they evacuated.

Officials of international airlines are meeting this afternoon to discuss contact with the authorities—United Press.

He announced that the Cabinet's resignation at a meeting of the Central Political Council this morning, and the Acting President told the Council that General Ho's decision had been accepted by the Kuomintang policy-makers.

Associated Press reports that the Central Political Council, highest policy-making board of the Kuomintang, this morning nominated Chu Cheng as Premier or President of the Executive Yuan, in place of Premier Ho Ying-chin who insisted on resignation.

The formal appointment of Chu Cheng as Premier will be submitted to the final session of the Legislative Yuan tomorrow morning.

Swift approval by the Legislative Yuan is likely. Acting President Li Tsung-jen gave a tea party this afternoon for the some 800 Legislators at the Canton Pacification Headquarters and informed them of Chu Cheng's nomination.

In the Cabinet reshuffle informed sources predicted Premier Ho will remain as Minister of National Defense. The Central Political Council also approved the currency reform plan as mapped out by Finance Minister S. Y. Liu, who flew to Taiwan to consult Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on finance questions.

Chu Cheng is a veteran Kuomintang leader.

Party Approval

Chu has not indicated whether he is willing to take up the post and was not available to reporters all today, report United Press. A Kuomintang source pointed out that the reappointment was not an appointment but a form of party approval which must be granted to any candidate for the position in the prevailing system of Chinese politics.

General Ho Ying-chin has indicated his desire to resign from the premiership which he has held for only two months. But the sources said this does not necessarily mean a complete change in the cabinet personnel. Premier Ho has not offered to resign as Defence Minister, which post he held concurrently with that of the premiership.

The appointment of Mr. Chu Cheng as premier would indicate a definite shift to the right in government policy. One

No Support From Govt On HK Plan

London, May 30.
A suggestion by the London Liberal evening newspaper, "Star," tonight that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner-General for South East Asia, might be given charge of supervising Hong Kong's defence, found no support in Government circles.

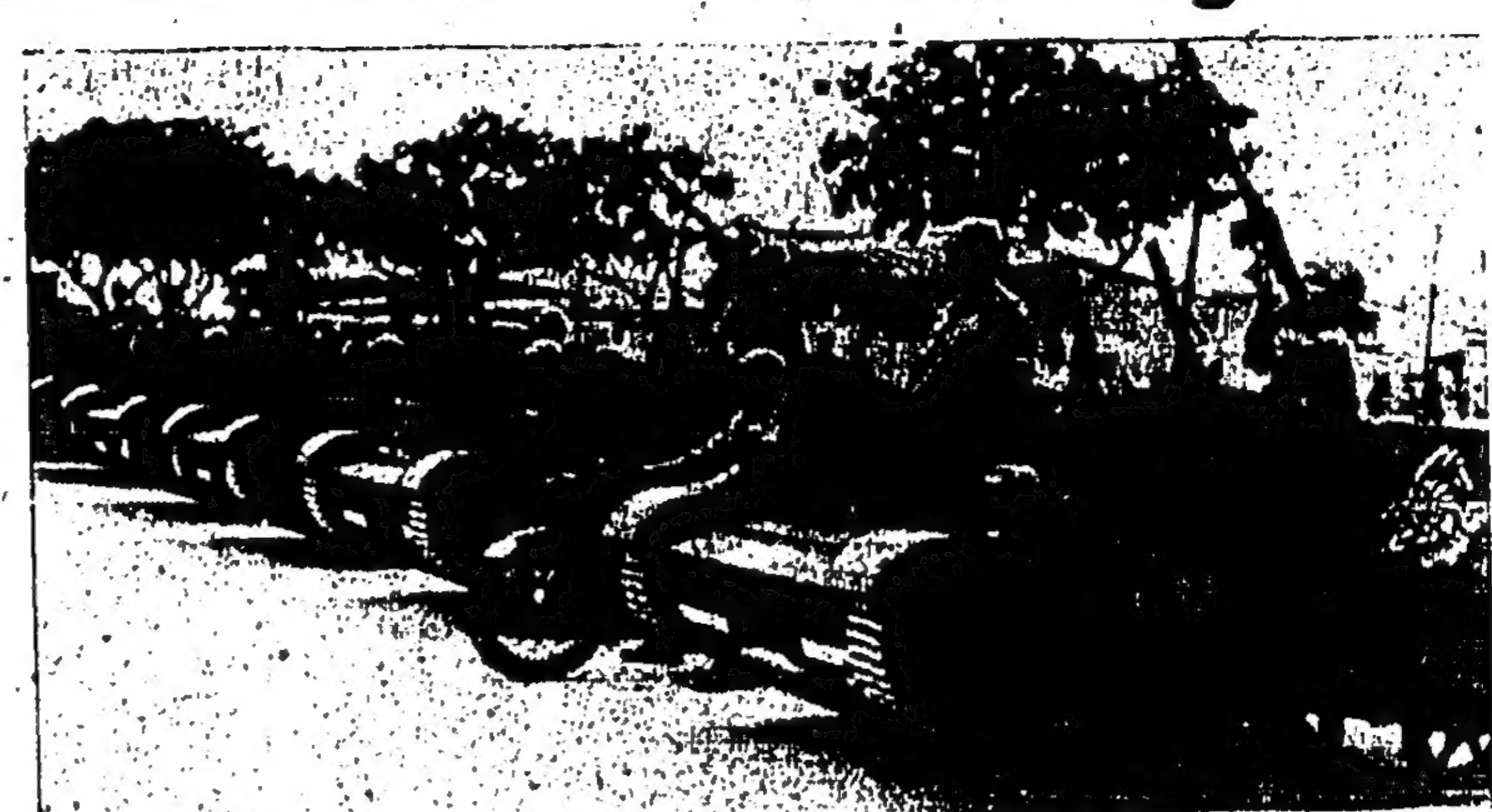
These quarters said that Mr. MacDonald was expected to continue his overall duties as Commissioner-General for Southeast Asia.

The Star stated that during his present visit to London, Mr. MacDonald had talked with Mr. Attlee and leading Cabinet military advisers.

"Detailed plans for defending Hong Kong, whatever happens elsewhere in China, are complete and security measures are already being introduced," the Star said.

It added that in Whitehall, it was believed that the Chinese Communist authorities would not risk a clash with the strong British forces assembling there, but that no chances were being taken.

Display Of Macao's Armed Might



Some of the troops who took part in the parade in Macao on Sunday in celebration of the National Revolution. About 1,500 men took part under Commander Cabral's command. Among them were men of the Portuguese warships Pedro Nunes and Joao de Lisboa, the anti-aircraft section, African troops, a military anti-tank section, European African Infantry, police, fire brigade and the Mocidade (Portuguese Youth), Commander Albino Oliveira, Governor of Macao, took the salute. ("China Mail" Photo.)

Assures Foreigners In Shanghai

Shanghai, May 30.
An assurance that foreign lives and property in Shanghai would be accorded adequate protection was given by Mr. Chang Han-fu, chief of the Foreign Affairs Department of the Shanghai Military Control Commission, in a statement today as the metropolis took further strides towards normalcy.

Mr. Chang pointed out that although the Chinese People's Government has not yet established relations with foreign countries they have adopted a policy towards foreigners as enunciated by Mao Tse-tung and Chu Teh, in their recent eight-point declaration which pledged inter alia protection for the lives and property of foreign nationals, who were urged to carry on their business as usual and faithfully observe the laws and decrees issued by the People's Government.

Control of the Chinese Maritime Customs was formally transferred this morning and with it the river police and harbour installations.

Meanwhile, it is learned that the authorities are planning to issue new postage stamps to commemorate the liberation of the Nanking-Shanghai area.

The new garrison commander, General Sung Ze-lan, appealed to Shanghai's six million population to co-operate in creating a peaceful and prosperous metropolis, when he assumed office today.

He Australian Consul-General, Mr. Loveday, told Reuter today that Shanghai's 60 Australians suffered no casualties and no major damage in the Shanghai fighting. Considering the size of the city, he thought Shanghai's escape from heavy destruction was remarkable.

Mr. Loveday disclosed that he works by radio phone to the Australian Ambassador, Mr. Keith Officer in Nanking, who said that all members of the Embassy staff were well.

It is understood that foreigners have complete liberty of movement within the city—Reuter.

LAPHAM IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, May 30.
Mr. Roger Lapham, chief of the United States Economic Co-operation Administration Mission to China, has arrived here from Hong Kong in a Pan-American Clipper to report to Mr. Paul Hoffman, his chief in Washington.

Mr. Lapham said that American and British businessmen were doing business in the Tientsin area and will do business in other Communist-held territory.

"It's their money, not the government's money," he said. "The government would continue its policy of not spending money in Communist-held territory."—Reuter.

FOUR DIE IN BUS ACCIDENT

Sydney, May 30.
Four passengers, all women, were killed today when a bus in which they were travelling to Sydney plunged off the road and careened into a 40-foot gully. Police officers said that in addition to the four dead, 22 passengers had been admitted to hospital—Reuter.

Pearl River Pirates Seize Motor Junk, Shoot Engineer

Pearl River Delta pirates wearing Chinese military uniforms seized a motor junk, shot the engineer because they suspected him of sabotaging the engines and outmanoeuvred a trailing Chinese Navy gunboat, near Bocca Tigris on May 20.

The On Lee Ping was bound for Shan Mei, near Swatow, from Canton with a full load of lumber when the incident occurred. She arrived here last Saturday night and the master reported the piracy to the local authorities yesterday.

Kwok Sai, comrade of the ill-fated junk, stated that a white motor junk came alongside the On Lee Ping when she was South of Bocca Tigris at 9 a.m. on May 20. There were 10 men dressed in Chinese military uniform, who informed the coxswain that they intended to search his craft.

Thinking that they were legitimate soldiers, the junk's master stopped as requested, immediately, another 10 men, armed with light machine guns, pistols and revolvers, and dressed in black silk, emerged from a lower deck of the launch and boarded the junk with the soldiers.

The pirates ordered all the crew to go below deck, while they took positions apparently to keep a look out for unwelcome craft.

Soon another motor junk with armed men approached and both craft escorted the On Lee Ping towards Mankinsha.

Ordered Below

On nearing the destination the On Lee Ping lost speed due

Dutch Official Collapses, Dies On Plane

A transit passenger on a plane from Bangkok on route to Tokyo collapsed and died before the plane touched down at Kal Tak yesterday.

He was Mr. Eduard Nijh, aged 49, a Dutch official who was travelling to Japan to join the Netherlands Military Mission there.

A mantle of mystery surrounded Kal Tak after the plane touched down. An ambulance arrived at the airport shortly after.

Dr. David Tien, Medical Officer at Kal Tak, said he knew nothing of the occurrence. It was an air port routine, he said, that all medical cases should be reported to the Medical Officer at the airport. "But no such report came to me," he added.

The immigration authorities also stated that no report of the incident was made to them and they first came to know of the case by hearsay.

It was learned that someone had contacted the Kowloon Hospital direct as soon as the plane touched down. The body has been sent to the Kowloon Hospital Mortuary where a post mortem will be held later.

Red Government Expected To Be Formed In Fall

Nanking, May 30.
Diplomatic observers say the question of full international recognition of the Communist regime in China will be postponed until the formation of a new nation-wide government.

The formation of this government is expected next Autumn. Diplomatic quarters said indications are the Reds will convoke a political consultative conference some time in August.

This conference should set up a nation-wide government by November. It would include Reds as the dominant faction in a coalition with various splinter parties.

Among the minor parties expected to participate are those associated with the Democratic League and the Kuomintang Revolutionary Committee.

(The league once was considered the third most influential political party in China. The Kuomintang Revolutionary Committee is headed by Marshal Li Chai-sum. Li was a former confidant of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek but broke with him and fled to Hong Kong.)

Headquarters for both moved some time ago from Hong Kong to Peiping. They are headed respectively by Shun Chun-ju and Li Chai-sum.

Most other non-Communist anti-Communist leaders also are in Peiping, presumably awaiting the convention.

The Communists have announced nothing on the date or place of the conference. Observers say Peiping, where they predict the capital of Red China will be established, is the most likely place.

Only Legal One
Until a new government is formed, diplomats point out, Canton's refugee government remains the only one with any legal claim to diplomatic recognition.

They doubt, however, that foreign diplomats accredited to the government will follow it to another site, which would likely be temporary.

Semi-official sources said that if Canton is occupied, Mr. Lewis Clark, Minister-Counsellor of the United States Embassy who heads the branch at Canton, probably will not follow the refugees government to Chungking the old wartime capital in Western China—or elsewhere.

They said Clark and his staff probably will go to Hong Kong, where they would be technically in transit.

In Nanking, many diplomats are expected to leave gradually when travel opens.

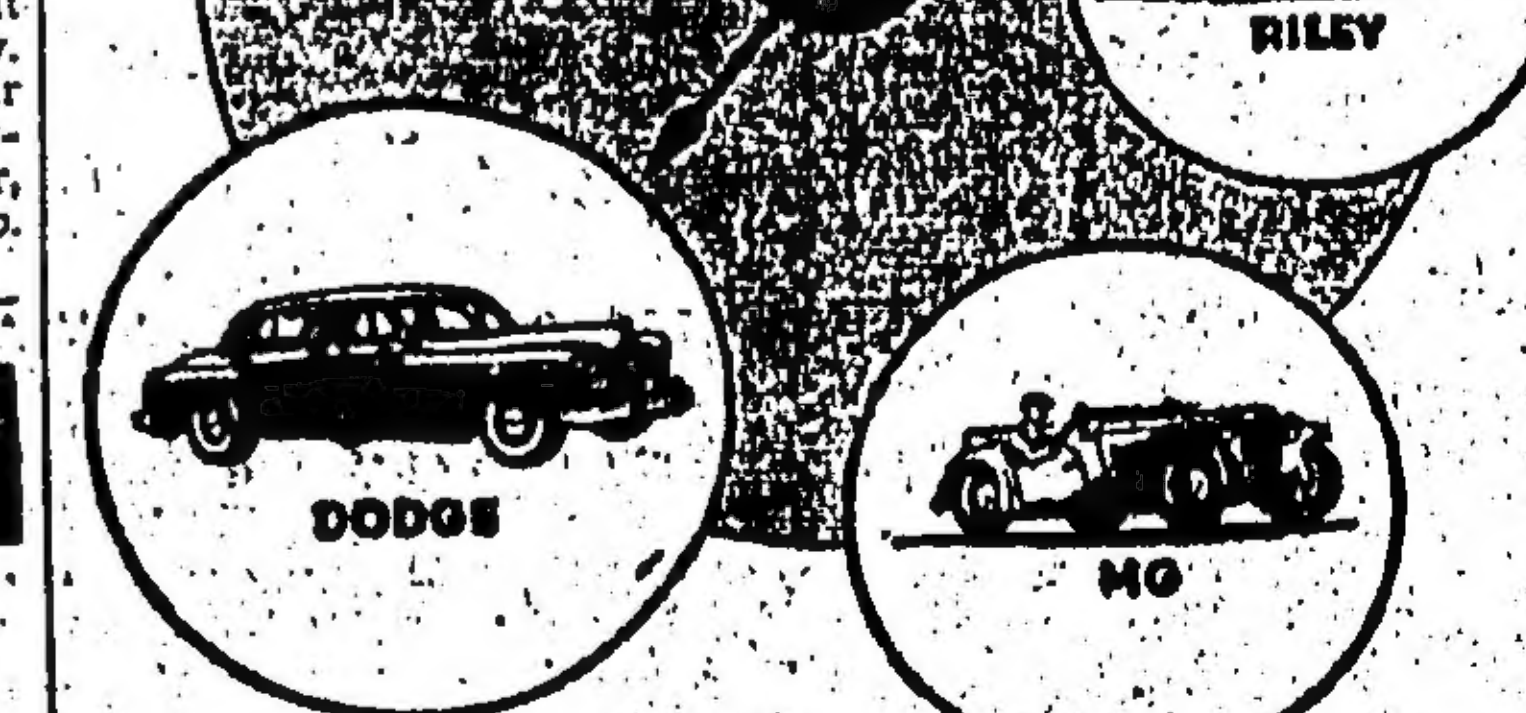
As things are now, they can only perform consular functions. Among those who will leave is the U.S. Ambassador, Dr. J. Leighton, who has been on consultation, but has been given an optional date for departure.

Dr. Stuart is expected to return as Ambassador to China, when and if circumstances permit. Nanking has relaxed since its fall last month. The pace now is

SEQUEL TO GUAN RAPE MURDER

Tokyo, May 30.
Staff Sergeant Robert Burns, negro soldier, received a death sentence at Guam as a result of the rape and murder of a Japanese girl, who was employed in a jade shop on the island.

The conviction completed a series of trials of three men, who were charged with the brutal crime. The case is now completed a part for a review of the three death sentences, by the high authorities—Reuter.



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The Weather

At 0600 GMT, (8 a.m. HKST) a depression, centred about 115 miles S of Kowloon is moving ENE. From it a trough extends to N Formosa thence across S China to Tonkin. A weak ridge persists from the Pacific anti-cyclone to the Philippines.
Today's Forecast—Moderate NW winds. Cloudy with scattered brief showers.
Yesterday's Weather—Rain.
Maximum: 82.0 deg. F. Min.: 62.0 deg. F. Humidity: 65%
Rainfall: 1.1 mm. (0.04 in.) Total since Jan. 1—280.4 mm. (11.04 in.) as against an average of 260.3 mm. (10.25 in.)
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The American community in Hong Kong gathered in large numbers at the Kulan Memorial, at the junction of Morrison Hill Road and Leighton Hill Road, yesterday to observe Memorial Day.

The day is set aside for homage to members of the United States armed services who gave their lives in the service of their country.

Mr. George D. Hopper, United States Consul-General in Hong Kong (see picture) also addressed the gathering, and later laid a wreath at the base of the Memorial.

Three other wreaths were laid by other members of the American community. All four wreaths were later taken to the Colonial Cemetery.

A guard drawn from Marines of the USS El Dorado under Lieutenant James A. Flood, also attended the ceremony. Lieutenant-Commander M. S. Studebaker, USN, representing Vice-Admiral Oscar C. Badger's staff, was also present.

PRO's Reply

Sir—With reference to "Simple Simon's" letter appearing in the "Sunday Herald" of 20th May, 1949, requesting further information regarding the means by which naturalisation as a British subject may be secured, if "Simple Simon" will have the courtesy to publish his full correct name and address, I shall endeavour to meet his wishes.

A New Plan

Sir—I have come across a lot of ideas now-a-days capped with certain names such as Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan, Thirt-Hartley law, Morse-Landale Scheme etc. etc. It is very interesting. I have a suggestion here. Call it Como Suggestion, how?

I think the most practical and logical mean to determine who is going to vote or to be voted, is that only member of the HKVDF is eligible. The sole reason is that they are the citizens-above-all and they are going to protect this juicy apple from falling into the hands of the Reds. Should their holy mission fail, it would be the Reds' job to do the reformatting.

Now, Our Honorable Reformers, will you please join the HKVDF as soon as you can?

PAT COMO.

Naturalisation

Sir—In connection with the explanation given by Mr. W. Gordon Harmon, Public Relations Officer, in Saturday's issue of the "China Mail" on the subject of naturalisation in which he attempted to refute the contentions of Simple Simon, I would like to point out to Mr. Harmon that it was quite unnecessary to explain the least for himself to say he did.

Our friend Simple Simon, who maintained that "the privilege of becoming naturalised British Subjects would appear to be reserved specially for people of one particular race," was not talking through his hat. He was never more correct in his arguments.

I think it is a well-known fact that this British Nationality Act to which Mr. Harmon referred is merely another bunch of high-sounding but empty formalities so common in this world of ours. Mr. Harmon's explanation is correct, why are there not more than a mere handful of Chinese in Hong Kong who have been able to acquire naturalisation? It would be interesting to recall that most of these—if not all—are from the upper social strata, the well-to-do.

The people in this Colony, like any other sensible people in the universe, do not give two hoots about the laying down of statutory provisions for naturalisation or what not by the bigwig, but they know only too well that such regulations are not adhered to.

The fact that this high-sounding British Nationality Act exists as law in Hong Kong and has been published in the official government organ, the Government Gazette, does not indeed alter the fact that racial discrimination, even in respect of naturalisation, is rampant in the so-called democratic Colony in which we live.

CITIZEN JOE.

Right to Vote

Sir—After reading some of the letters in the local press—letters so terrifying and dictatorial in reply to any Chinese expression of views, I nearly gave up the desire of writing on this subject. Your impartial and level-headed editorial in the "Sunday Herald" however, gave me hope for a fair hearing and for a brighter future. To begin with, I must admit that I have no legal training and that I am no politician, and therefore in my submission I may miss some legal points.

It is my understanding that the main reason for the proposed government reforms is that our so-called representatives in the present and past legislative councils were not elected and they represented 80 per cent of the dollars instead of the people of the Colony. It is my observation that memberships of the legislative council are invariably held by big company directors and bank managers, who may not know how the other lives. It is likely therefore that the members are a very expensive luxury that only a few can afford. If this is the case, then I cannot see any good can come out of any reform, however wonderful they may be. Let me presume that it is not the case.

It is now debated as to who should be the voters. I believe

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

all taxpayers and permanent residents should be given the right to propose, and to vote for our legislators. Voters will be predominantly Chinese but the voted will be all British.

To me and I believe to most of us common people here, the nationality and the passport of our legislators do not mean anything; it is his or her bigness that counts ("a man is not bigger than the way he treats his fellowmen"). After all what's in a name?

Not all Britishers can be a credit to their country, yet some Chinese can be. Not all Chinese can be benefactors to the Chinese people here, but some Britishers can be.

Summing up, I venture to suggest that—

- (1) Voters should be taxpayers and permanent (not floating) residents, irrespective of nationality.
- (2) Voted should be taxpayers and permanent (not floating) residents only Britishers (this being a British Colony).

T. P. W.

Defence Force

Sir—I am disappointed—nay alarmed—to see the shooting results of the Hong Kong Defence Force. Volunteers appearing in the Press. Is this to happen every time our boys have musketry instruction? Surely it would be quite simple to estimate the power of this unit from these results, and furthermore does it not show how well acquainted they are with their "best friend"—the rifle?

I do feel that we must become more security minded. Because I think that the case quoted above only goes to show how lax we all are in the security line. What did we say at the wonderful tea party last week at the Wet-Blanket's place? What did we say after the seventh point? Wherever that was. And rumour spreading. A friend of mine told me the other day: "When they arrive they will for us out one by one and shoot us." Now next time I meet this silly man he will say: "They took them out one by one and shot them." Just all rumour but disconcerting.

So let us all try and be so careful. No rumours, no silly stories to show that we are "in the know." Let us arm ourselves, each and everyone of us, with a cloak and dagger.

HUSH.

Reform Club

Sir—It is indeed unfortunate that Mr. Brook Bernachi in presenting the Reform Club's plan for an interim Government on Tuesday last did not enter into greater detail in that presentation for if he had, it is safe to assume that many of the doubts at present being expressed by Britons regarding the swamping of the Legislature by Chinese if franchise was granted them, would have been set at rest.

The plan adopted by a large majority of the Committee was briefly as follows:

1. That the Landale plan should be supported in principle but that all Unofficial Members should be elected and the system of nomination abolished.
2. That all candidates for election to the Legislature must be British subjects, and it was suggested that an equitable distribution of the seats would be, five Britons of European race; five Chinese British subjects and one Portuguese British subject.
3. That for the purpose of the interim Government only, the taxpayers list, as being the widest, and most readily available list, should serve as the electoral roll.
4. That the duty of the re-constituted Legislature would be to take steps towards the introduction of an elected Municipal (or Urban) Council at the date stipulated in the Young Plan.

It is also unfortunate that, in regard to the fourth point, Mr. Landale should have chosen to use the word "abolish" in connection with the Municipal Council in outlining his scheme, for this unfortunate choice has led the Chinese members of the community to believe that the plan was being totally abolished.

Whichever version of the text of Mr. Landale's plan reveals that he was, in fact, merely relegate

the British status by naturalisation. Such a scheme is in keeping with the announced policy of His Majesty's Government in matters affecting the Colonies and it is to be hoped that this suggestion will be forwarded to London with the strongest possible recommendation for its adoption.

One point which the responsible British members of this community would do well to ponder is the fact that the local demand for reform is by no means isolated. It is but part of the world-wide trend towards the improvement of the lot of the little man, and whether we like it or whether we do not, that trend will continue.

The British Government has recognised that fact as acted accordingly. We here in Hong Kong can do little, however, but we can present in our hands, but if responsible members of the community will persist in their indulgence in the "leave it to George" attitude which they now adopt, they may wake some bright morning to find that the initiative has slipped from their grasp and that George has changed his name.

"W."

Portuguese Coll-Up

Sir—Your correspondent "Portuguese Citizen" in a long tirade claims to voice the sentiments of his fellow-nationals but cannot surely speak for more, flatly disassociates himself from the views expressed in the letter on the subject of military service and published on May 28 last.

The gentleman in question claims that notification has been issued by the Portuguese Consulate and in this he is mistaken, for if he will only take the trouble to look at the Notice Board of the Consulate he will easily find that the initiative has slipped from their grasp and that George has changed his name.

There are several parts of the letter to which I, for one, take exception, but the system is ingratitude shown for the help and relief received by that writer in Macao during the last war must be lamented by everyone. The Macao Government gave to every Portuguese who went to Macao as a refugee, up to \$35, but 30 dollars per head, every month, the 30 dollars being sufficient to enable each individual to purchase rice and other food supplies at prices very much lower than those of the Macao Government, furthermore, quarters, light, water, fuel, hospitalisation and medical services, and other conveniences not to speak of cost of transportation to Macao.

"Portuguese Citizen" does not seem to remember that the Macao Government had to dispose of all sorts of things at Macao, including stocks, of cotton yarn and other merchandise, to cover the losses incurred through supplying rice and other necessities to the colony at prices very much lower than cost. The total sum expended must have run into many millions.

How short some memories are! Perhaps "Portuguese Citizen" was one of the first to join the New Hong Kong Defence Force.

M. B.

Personalia

Departures by CPA yesterday for Manila included Mr. and Mrs. E. O. O'Brien, Messrs. Norman Allan, Ronald, Roland, Hans Hoffman, Mrs. R. Farrell, L. V. Galang, S. Wadhvani and A. R. Lopez.

Messrs. Richard W. Standley, Gerald Bates, Ron Chip and Miss Estrella Gicala arrived here yesterday from Manila by CPA.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bolesen, Mrs. C. E. Bolesen, Messrs. V. T. Armstrong, Sundar Singh, and Chang, Wai-lam left Hong Kong yesterday for Bangkok and Singapore by CPA.

Week-end departures from the Peninsula Hotel included: Dr. and Mrs. W. Baer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Tong, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gaudin, Mrs. L. Rosenfarb, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Leung, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ching-hwa, P. K. Mei, G. C. Stubbs, J. Gould, G. M. Schwel, J. C. Boyd, S. C. Chow, P. A. Jordan, D. S. Starr, W. W. Jolley, E. L. Killman, Lieutenant Commander J. L. Hutchings, L. H. Zetter, and J. B. Craddock.

Among the new week-end arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel were Mr. and Mrs. S. Shofman, Mrs. C. L. Litchfield, C. C. Chapman, P. Hopkins, R. E. Drennon, E. Valdes, W. Tucker, R. S. Bennett, R. Wong, H. T. Feng, H. E. Braganza, and Lieutenant Skarland.

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Two Armed Robbers Get Gaol Sentences

How six or seven Chinese robbers, three of whom were armed with revolvers conspired together to commit a robbery which eventually resulted in the wounding of one of the robbers and the arrest of two others were told to Mr. Blair Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

The defendants Leung Hing, alias Leung Sam, Li Kan and Ho Luk were sentenced to two years on a charge of conspiring to commit an armed robbery at the Kwong Yick Godown at Dundas Street on April 28. Li Kan was also ordered to be deported for life.

The prosecution said that on April 28 at 4 p.m. the police received information to the fact that six or seven Chinese, three of them armed with revolvers were going to commit a robbery at the Kwong Yick Godown.

At 7 p.m. a party of police detectives led by Detective Inspector Davies were waiting for the robbers. Later, further information was received by the police that the robbers were seen going up the staircase of No. 168 Fa Yuen Street.

Three detectives went to the scene and on arrival they were told by the informant that the robbers had gone up to No. 165.

Later DI Davies and Detective No. 446 saw the robbers and let them go by. The robbers turned into Mongkok Road.

On reaching the junction of Mongkok Road and Tung Choi Street the robbers were met by Detective Tung Chung and another detective. Detective Tung challenged the second defendant while the other detective challenged the first. While the first defendant was being searched, he tried to draw his gun but was shot by Detective Tung in the leg.

The wounded robber was taken to the hospital and the other was taken to the station.

The Police acting on information, arrested the third defendant on the roof of a house in Fa Yuen Street.

Second defendant said that he was being beaten by the detectives into admitting the offence and third defendant remarked that he was threatened by the detectives into admitting the offence.

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AFRICAN MOB STONE POLICE IN THE RAND

Johannesburg, May 29.

Africans today stoned police officers as they dispersed crowds which had gathered, despite an official ban, in townships near here, expecting to be addressed by South Africa's only Communist Member of Parliament, Mr. Sam Kahn. Detectives trailing Mr. Kahn and his assistants to different meeting places posted notices prohibiting the gatherings, signed by the Acting Chief Justice of Johannesburg, Mr. C. Backeberg.

As on Mr. Kahn's previous visit to Johannesburg, some weeks ago, the Minister of Justice, Mr. C. R. Swart, banned the meetings under the Riotous As-

semblies Act, on the grounds that they constitute a serious threat to public peace.

Stones were thrown at mounted police at Alexandra, 10 miles North of the city, and at another township, Newclare, an African woman was arrested after a Flying Squad car had been struck by stones.

When mounted police attempted to disperse the crowd in a side street stones were flung at them.

The police then rushed across Johannesburg to disperse meetings in other townships.

At Newclare, the district commandant was shot down when he attempted to tell the crowd the meeting was banned. A mounted squadron and a strong police force was called to the area, and the crowd was twice told to disperse.

Angry Mob

The district commandant then moved on to Moroka township to disperse another meeting. A police detachment, left behind to maintain order at Newclare, was surrounded by an angry mob.

A Flying Squad car was struck by stones and the police then arrested 12 African women.

At Moroka, the crowd dispersed without trouble, but the police trailed Mr. Kahn from township to township until they eventually caught up with him.

Mr. Kahn then spoke to the district commandant, Major P. Grobler. In a statement, Mr. Kahn described the ban as unlawful and unconstitutional. There was no information to indicate apprehension that public peace would be endangered.

Right As MP

"The Minister of Justice is blocking out freedom of speech and preventing me from fulfilling my function as a Member of Parliament by forbidding me to address the Transvaal Africans," Mr. Kahn said.

(Mr. Kahn, though a Communist, was elected not to represent this party in Parliament but as one of three Europeans representing the Africans).

Mr. Kahn added, however, that he had been allowed to address Africans in the Cape area, where he represents them.

He added: "I propose to return to Witwatersrand in three weeks' time for a further series of meetings and shall continue to come until my democratic right as a Member of Parliament is respected."—Reuter.

FRANCO OUT OF LUCK

Havana, May 29.

Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, said at a press conference today that there is very little possibility of Spain entering the United Nations now.

He does not believe that General Franco will take the spirit of the decision adopted by the Assembly. There is nothing to enforce this decision, he added, but it has great moral force.

Asked about the sending of diplomatic missions to Spain, Mr. Lie said that it would violate the spirit of the decision adopted by the Assembly. There is nothing to enforce this decision, he added, but it has great moral force.

Mr. Lie said he firmly believes that the Latin American Governments will not act on the recommendations of the Economic Commission, especially in view of the examples of the good work done

Reds Tightening Up In Czechoslovakia

Prague, May 29.

President Klement Gottwald of Czechoslovakia was today re-elected Chairman of the national Communist Party, which ended its ninth Congress here today.

M. Rudolf Slansky was re-elected General Secretary of the Party's Central Committee, which was reduced from 120 to 97 members.

The Congress approved a new system of tighter controls over the acceptance of new members and the election of officers.

All Party members in the Czech Government and on the Slovak Board of Trustees are now members of the Central Committee.

The outstanding feature of the Congress has been the grave difficulties and deficiencies must be met by a tighter Party organization and by aiming at a policy which will achieve a broader basis of popularity.

Stringent self criticism highlighted the many difficulties which the Communists have met

in Czechoslovakia since they gained power in February of last year.

The Army, police, industry and the Party itself acknowledged that hostile elements had penetrated the most sacrosanct quarters.

Opposition and resistance were found among the peasants. Party officials were accused of acting dictatorially. More purges are promised—of the Party, of books, of schools, of libraries.

Western correspondents were refused admission to the Congress. Their impression of it had to be gained from officials' reports and from personal observation since the governing party of Czechoslovakia had to be protected in its meeting place with extraordinary security precautions.—Reuter.

PI Attack On Anti-Red Campaign

Manila, May 29.

The Lower House Committee on Un-Filipino Activities, which has been screening subversive activities, particularly Communism, in the Philippines, was the target of a bitter attack today by Mr. Mariano P. Delgado, Secretary-General of the Communist Party of the Philippines.

He described the Committee's week-end effort to persuade local editors to steer away from Communist propaganda as a hand-out, especially those that come periodically allegedly from the Hukbalahap Commander-in-Chief, Luis Taruc, as the latest attempt of the Committee to assassinate the freedom of expression in the Philippines.—Reuter.

by similar commissions for Europe and the Far East.

He expects them to give special attention to trade with the rest of the world and in the case of food production.

Mr. Lie, who is to open the second session of the Latin American Economic Commission tonight, will leave for Lake Success tomorrow.—Reuter.

NO SECRET DEALS INCLUDED IN ATLANTIC TREATY

Washington, May 29.

The State Department has assured the Congress that it has made no secret deals in negotiating the North Atlantic defence pact and that the treaty does not provide for Italy's rearmament. The twin assurances were made by a Department spokesman in testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee which has been made available.

They stated categorically that Italy will not be rearmament in violation of the Allied peace treaty with the former enemy country. They also said the defence pact carries no secret additional protocols and none were made during its negotiations.

The issues of the Italian participation in the pact and of secret arrangements were raised by Senators Arthur Vandenberg, Arthur Watkins and others during the Committee's hearings on the treaty.

The State Department said it was understood by all parties to the treaty that the participation of Italy in the pact had no effect on the military provisions or any other provisions of the Italian peace treaty.

The 1947 Italian peace treaty signed by the United States, Russia and 19 other nations limits Italy to an army of 185,000 men plus state police and a 200-plane air force without bombers.

A Guarantee

The State Department moved to destroy any concern that the pact might carry secret commitments in a special report on the differences between the North Atlantic treaty and traditional military alliance.

The Department's study said: "The North Atlantic treaty is entirely free from provisions directed toward territorial changes for the benefit of its signatories. It gives no nation a free hand to

take unspecified measures likely to lead to hostilities. "It is inconceivable that 12 nations, all predominantly democratic in organization, could or would negotiate any secret deals of the type associated with many traditional bilateral alliances and ententes. The size of membership in the North Atlantic pact is in itself a guarantee that the pact published to all the world means precisely what it says."—United Press.

PI DELEGATES TO ILO TALKS

Manila, May 29.

A delegation headed by the Secretary of Labour, Mr. P. Lovina, will represent the Philippine Republic at the tripartite conference of the International Labour Organisation which will be held at Geneva, Switzerland, from June 8 to July 2.

The other members are Judge Juan L. Lanting, Mr. Conrado Bonifaz, an educator, and Mr. Jose Muana, an attorney long identified with the labour movement in the Philippines.

With the exception of Mr. Lovina they composed this country's delegation to the I.L.O. Conference held in the United States last year.

In addition to the above delegates there will be six alternates so that the entire delegation will comprise 10 officials. The delegation is to leave for Geneva by air on June 4.—Reuter.

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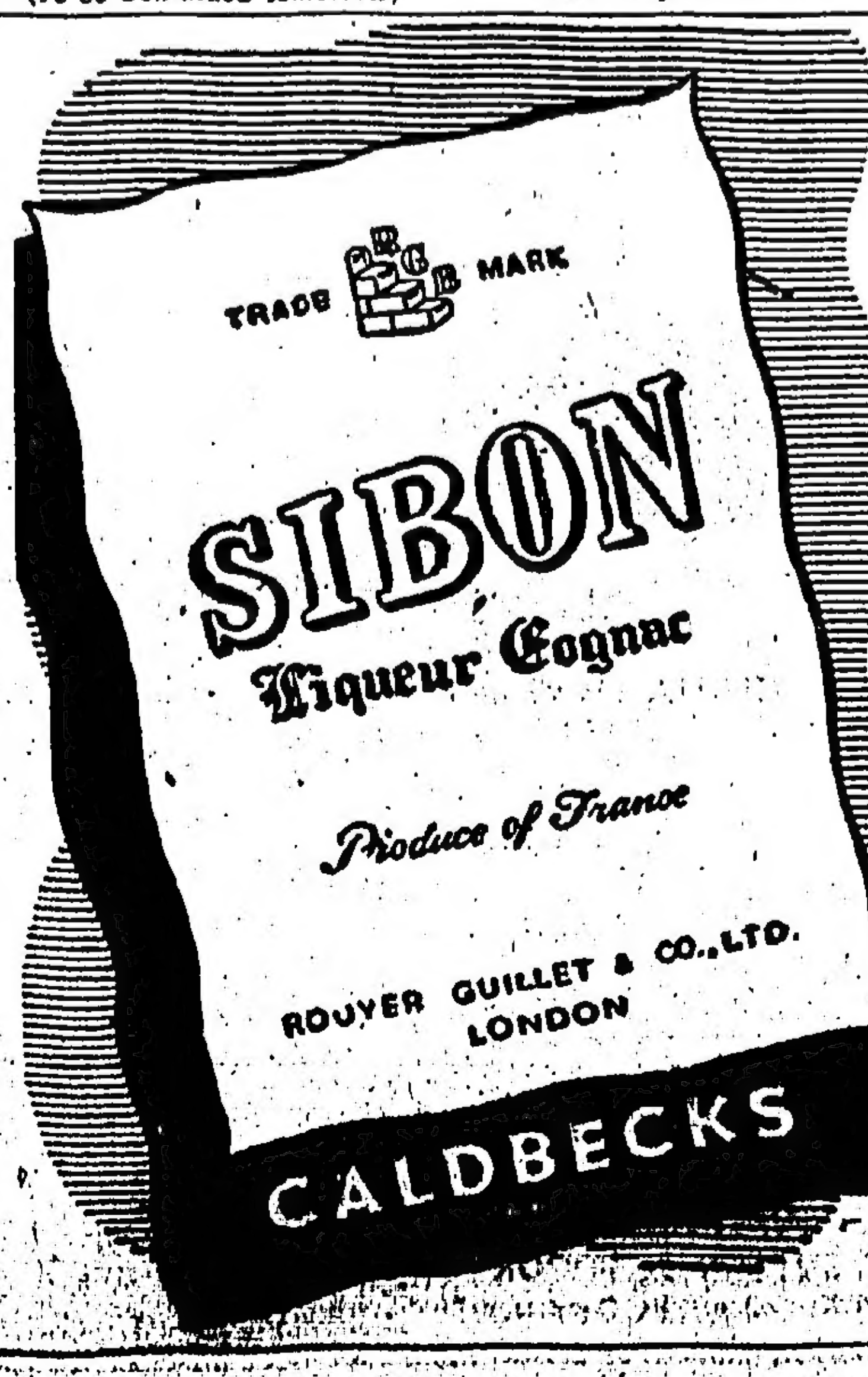
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U.S. POLICY IN CHINA

Increasing Pressure On State Department LONG-RANGE STRATEGY

Washington, May 30.

The State Department in recent days has been subjected to increasing pressure to define its overall policy in the Pacific and Far East.

United States defence officials, particularly the new Defence Secretary, Louis Johnson, are the latest to have urged Secretary of State Dean Acheson to enunciate some broad policy applying to the Far Eastern situation.

Military planners are reliably reported to desire this general policy enunciation in order to provide a framework within which they can lay long-range strategic programmes.

The impatience of defence officials with the State Department's "wait and see" Far Eastern policy, plus continuing pressure from some elements of Congress, may result in some clarification of the American attitude.

Recent reports that Mr. Acheson has decided to abandon tactics of waiting and take positive steps toward formulating a programme cannot as yet be confirmed. However, even if they are not true it is considered most probable by diplomatic observers that the question of the Far East will be one of the first Mr. Acheson will review with his subordinate officials when he returns next month from the Paris conference of Foreign Ministers.

Even military officials who agree with Mr. Acheson's asser-

tion that the United States should wait until the dust settles in China before deciding on a policy with respect to that particular country now apparently feel the time has come for a clear definition of the Department's position on where a cordon sanitaire against Communism in the area is to be drawn.

Broader Plan

Congressional critics of United States policy toward China, mainly Republicans, are continuing their demands for aid to the Nationalist Government. But the fall of Shanghai has apparently convinced most of them that the Chiang Kai-shek Government cannot now be saved by American assistance and they are expected to turn their attention to demanding a specific plan for dealing with Communism in Asia on a broader scale.

One of their first full-dress opportunities for this will come when the Senate considers whether to approve President Truman's nomination of Mr. Walter Butterworth to be Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern affairs.

Mr. Butterworth, present chief of the Department's Far Eastern Affairs Office, is considered to be one of the chief architects of Mr. Acheson's "wait and see" policy on China.

Mr. Butterworth is known in Washington as a "Marshall man," having been installed in his present post by the former Secretary of State who brought him here from Nanking. General Marshall was impressed with Mr. Butterworth's administrative ability as Counselor of the Embassy at Nanking while the General was there attempting to mediate in the Chinese civil war.

Virtually all Mr. Butterworth's diplomatic career, outside of 18 months in China, has been spent in posts in Europe and elsewhere in connection with his first position as Vice-Consul at Singapore.

Many Congressional and other critics of the United States Far Eastern policy, who contend that the American attitude is largely responsible for the Communist successes in China, tend to attribute that attitude to Mr. Butterworth, since he was the link on policy between the Marshall and Acheson regimes. Diplomatic observers expect those opinions to cause intensive interrogation of Mr. Butterworth when the Senate considers his nomination for his new post.

It is when Mr. Acheson, assisted by Mr. Butterworth and other advisers, considers an enunciation of United States policy for containing Communism in Asia, they will be working within the broad framework already provided by official statements by Mr. Acheson and other officials on this subject.

Ten days ago Mr. Acheson said the United States would not consider participating in any Pacific

pact similar to the Atlantic alliance at this time. The reason he gave was that the present internal conflicts in Asia make it impossible to find a firm foundation for such a pact.

On the other hand, American officials have assured Japanese and Koreans that they will not abandon them to Communist aggression. Similar assurances of a verbal nature have been given to the Philippines and nations of South East Asia.

Observers conclude that any Far Eastern programme will be worked out somewhere between those two positions. They believe one of Mr. Acheson's first jobs when he returns from Paris will be to determine with the help of his advisers where the policy line should be drawn and how it can be implemented.

United Press.

U.S. TREASURER DEAD IN CRASH

Washington, May 29. Mr. William Alexander Julian, Treasurer of the United States, was killed in a motor car collision today at Bethesda, Maryland.

Mr. Julian, became Treasurer of the United States (a permanent post) on June 1, 1933, the first year of the Roosevelt Administration.

He graduated from Dodds College, Frankfort, Kentucky, in 1888 and began his career as a bank clerk.

He was successively a shoe manufacturer, President of the Queen City Trust Company and Vice-President of the Citizens' National Bank.

Jewish Women's Council Meets

Paris, May 29. Delegates of Jewish women's organisations in nine countries met here today for the opening session of the International Council of Jewish Women, the first to be held in 20 years.

The Convenor, Mrs. Joseph M. Weil, of the United States, said the Council's programme is non-political in nature to unite the efforts of Jewish women in all nations on behalf of the urgent needs of their own countries and World Jewry.

Delegates from the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Italy, Greece, South Africa, Switzerland and Holland attended.

Close Voting In Cyprus

Nicosia, May 29. The first Municipal elections in Cyprus since 1946 ended today with a right wing victory by 13,000 votes to 11,000.

About 94 per cent of the Municipal electorate voted after the island's stiffest election campaign ever.

The 24,000 voters gave the right wingers control of three main towns and seven rural districts and municipalities. Two more than before. The Communists held three towns and one rural district.

—Reuter.

Children Die In Sinking

Manila, May 29.

Thirty-eight passengers, including 30 children, are reported today from the Southern port city of Cebu to have perished between Wednesday night and Thursday morning when the motor-propelled banca (sail-boat) Providence sank while en route from Leyte Island to the Cebu coastal town of Bogo.

According to the chief of the police of Cebu city there are so far 53 survivors, the report added.

One of the survivors, Mrs. Francisco-Saneco de Saplad, aged 55, told the authorities that the boat struck something and began to sink immediately.

This was corroborated by another survivor, Mr. Miguel Arcubant, aged 29, who said that he was talking to the captain of the vessel when the boat hit some object and sank.

The mishap is considered to be one of the worst sea disasters in Cebu city's history in years.

—Reuter.

No Appeasement Over Germany

Ardingley, Sussex, May 30.

Mr. Harold MacMillan, former Secretary of State for Air and a prominent Conservative, said here today that a premature withdrawal of Western troops would expose Germany to a reputation on a vast scale of the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia.

"It would be a betrayal of Germany, and a still more terrible betrayal of France," he said.

"It would bring the Communist force to the Rhine without a blow and lose in a week the victories won in two successive wars by 11 years of agony. It would lead to the final abandonment of Europe by America."

Mr. MacMillan said that he would rather see the Paris conference of Foreign Ministers and in failure than a false and patched-up agreement.

"We want peace, but not appeasement," he said. "The Western Allies hold the initiative; they must not lose it. We must reunite all Germany. The Eastern zone must be added to the Western zones."

"But it must be a unified Germany within the Western world, as part of Western Europe, and not as part of Eastern Europe."

Mr. MacMillan said that the aim should be a Federal Germany, as laid down in the Bonn Constitution, and Russia must allow free thought, speech and

BRITISH RAILWAY TOKEN STRIKE TIES UP TRAINS

London, May 29.

Railway communications between London and North East of England were slowed to a near-halt today by a strike of locomotive crews against schedules which would cause them to sleep away from home.

Earlier indications that there would be a complete paralysis were not confirmed, however.

A few trains were operated from King's Cross, London terminal, but passengers, forewarned of the railwaymen's week-end token strike, were few.

A British Railways spokesman said at noon today that of 899 drivers and firemen in the North Eastern and Eastern region due to come to work today, 263 actually reported for duty.

There is no official indication of the total number of railwaymen affected by the stoppage. Newspaper estimates had put the figure as high as 10,000.

Today's strike is the second of a series of 24-hour Sunday stoppages staged by the railwaymen in defiance of union orders to leave the dispute to settlement by negotiation.

Old Custom

A statement from the Railway's Executive, which runs the nationalised railway system, said that the lodging of railwaymen away from home is a long established practice recognised and confirmed by national agreement between the former railway companies and the trade unions, and is essential to the efficient and economical working of long distance traffic.

The Executive added that only a small proportion of the staff, 86 men out of 5,430 drivers and firemen on the Edinburgh-London route, are affected, having to stay away from home about one night a week.

—Reuter.

U.S. ARMY LEAVING KOREA

New York, May 29.

United States Army forces have begun to withdraw from Korea and will have completed the movement by the end of July, Richard Johnston, "New York Times" correspondent in Seoul, reported today.

Johnston quoted highest American authorities as the source of his information.

He said that the Army is moving swiftly and quietly to turn over the bulk of its supplies to the Korean Republic and transfer its 7,500 men and officers to Japan, Hawaii and the United States.

Troops leaving Korea will carry little more than personal effects and a change of uniform, leaving behind for the expanding Korean army weapons and ammunition, machinery, spare parts, trucks, jeeps and communications equipment, Johnston said.

There is strong opposition within the Korean Government to the withdrawal, he added.

State Department representatives remain silent for the present except to say that discussions with the Korean Government are continuing.

—Reuter.

WINSTON ACCUSED

London, May 29.

The Attorney-General Sir Hartley Shawcross, today accused the former Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, of shameful misrepresentation in a speech yesterday strongly attacking the Labour Government.

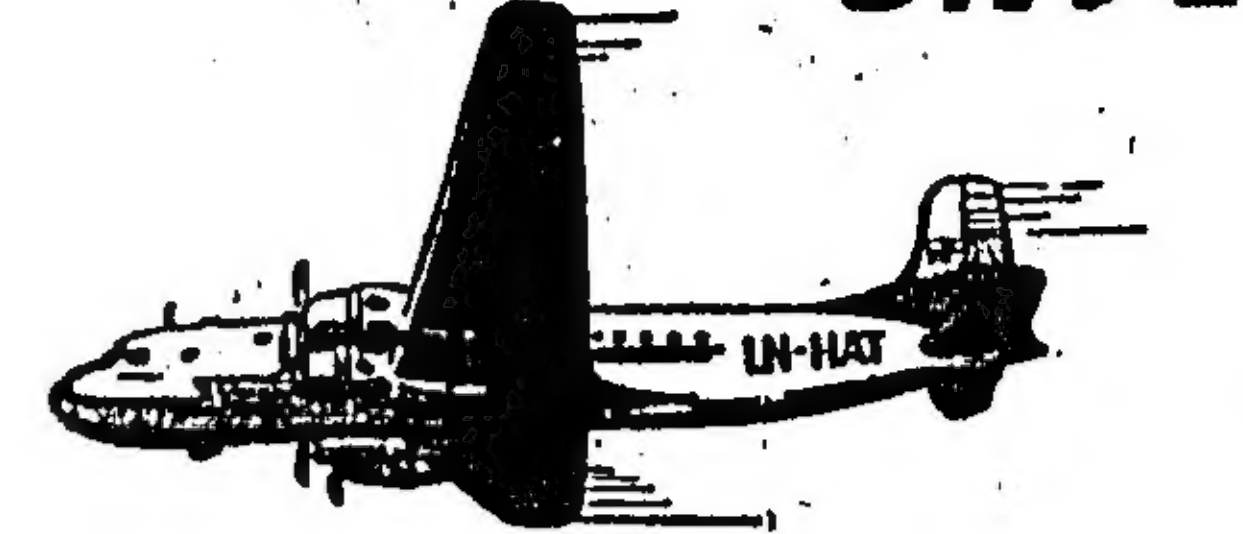
"Mr. Churchill, by wilfully misrepresenting some remarks by Mr. Morrison, said we were threatening to prevent a Conservative Government being returned by constitutional means and from discharging its functions of government, and that we threatened to sabotage the free workings of constitutional government," said Sir Hartley.

He told his audience at Brixley Hill, Staffordshire: "Such shameful misrepresentation is unworthy of a British statesman."

In an address to a Conservative rally at Chigwell, Essex, on Saturday, Mr. Churchill predicted that the Government may call a general election this Autumn rather than in 1950, as a means of catching the Conservatives off guard.

—United Press.

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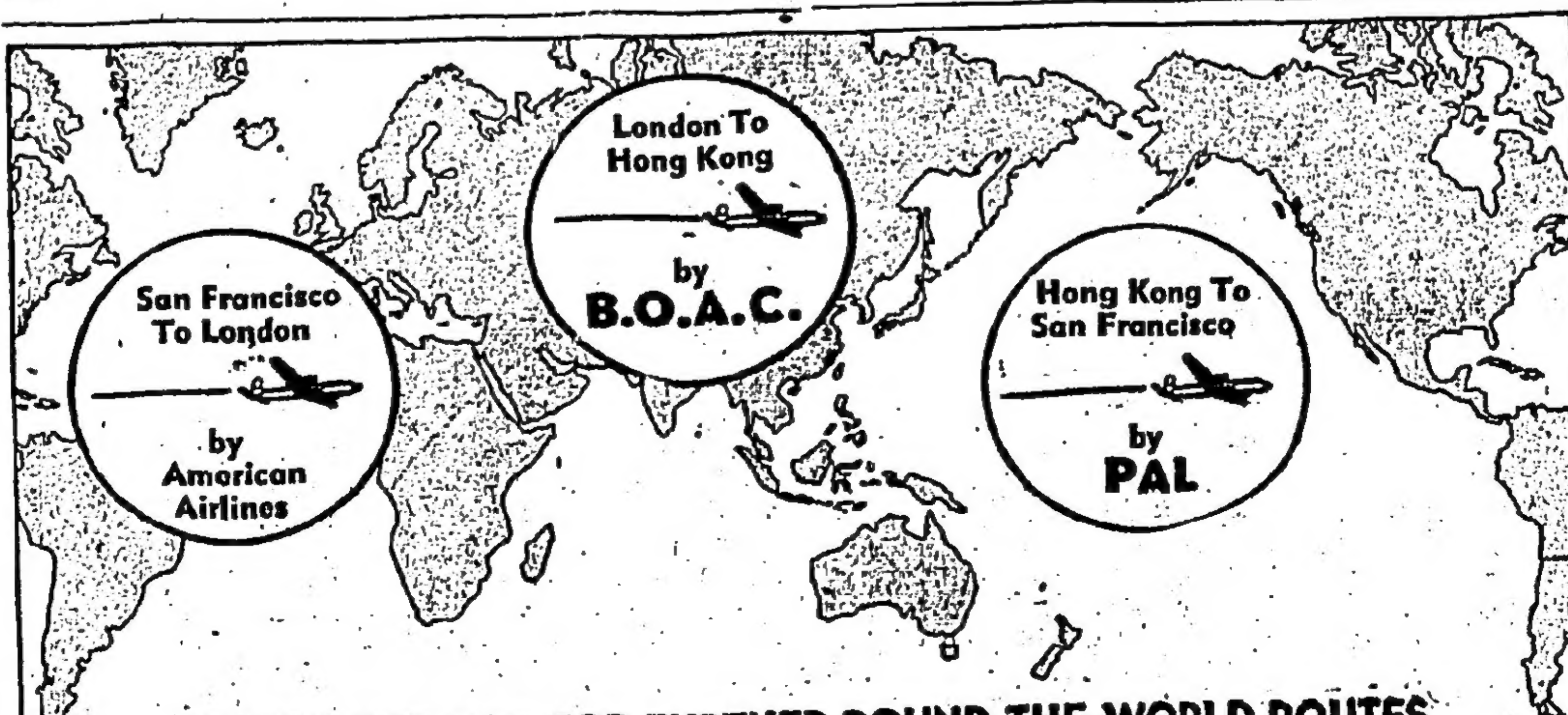
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Through Numbers (22 Races—\$44.00) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the second day. Tickets in the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the second day may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

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The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. the First Day and at 9.30 a.m. on the Second Day. The Secretary's office will close at 11.45 a.m. the First Day and at 10 a.m. on the Second Day. Both Offices at 1st floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 3 Boy (Tel. 27818).

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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COMMUNIST CONGRESS OPENS IN BERLIN

Berlin, May 29.

The Red flag of the Soviet Union and the green, red, and gold banner of the Weimar Republic flew in the flower-bedecked Berlin State Opera House today as 1,500 delegates met for the two-day session of the Communist-sponsored German People's Congress.

Soviet officials looked down from a reserved box on the delegates, who include 200 chosen from among the "democratic groups" in Western Germany, where the Congress is banned.

German Rations For Foreigners

Berlin, May 29.

Foreign businessmen and members of foreign missions in the American zone of Germany will get only German rations from July 1, American headquarters announced today.

From that day they will have to rely on German sources for their food, petrol and accommodation, at present supplied through the American Army.

An official American statement explains that the Western German economy has recovered sufficiently to allow such agencies and persons to be accommodated without undue strain.

Accredited press, radio and newsreel correspondents of the four occupying Powers will not be affected by the order, since they fulfil an essential function of the occupation, the announcement stated.

The new regulation will apply only to the American zone, and not to the American sector of Berlin where present conditions do not warrant any change, the announcement said.—Reuter.

BRITISH NOTE ON BERLIN

Berlin, May 29.

The British Military Commandant in Berlin, Major-General G. K. Bourne, today wrote to Herr Wilhelm Krekmeier, head of the Soviet Zone Railways, which operate in the Western sectors of Berlin, that it is his duty to settle the grievances of the 13,000 striking railwaymen at the earliest possible moment.

The General rejected the accusations made by Herr Krekmeier in a letter that he had used German police to support the strikers. He said that many of the strikers had sent to the Western sectors to take over the operation of the railway could not be identified as genuine railway workers.

"I am satisfied that the railwaymen of Berlin cannot be efficiently run by strike-breakers, not only because of the technical difficulties involved, but also because of the solidarity of all workers where injustice is concerned,"—Reuter.

FORECAST FOR COMMODITIES

New York, May 30.

Many commodity prices which have not yet turned downward from their post-war peaks will soon start sharp declines, the editor of the 1949 Commodity Year Book said.

These include some metal products and building materials.—Associated Press.

The Eastern German delegates were elected by ballot two weeks ago, when voters had the option of voting "Yes" or "No" to a single list of candidates.

The veteran Communist leader, Herr Wilhelm Pieck, co-Chairman of the Socialist Unity Party, told the delegates that they are the only legal representatives of the German people.

He attacked the Western powers' Paris proposals for a new organization in Germany, describing them as contemptuous and intended to undermine German self-respect.

On his recommendations, the Assembly decided to send a delegation to the Foreign Ministers' Conference in Paris to make the German opinion on Germany's future quite clear.

Herr Max Reimann, West German Communist leader who was reported earlier this week to have disappeared from Frankfurt, was this afternoon in Derendorf Prison, Duesseldorf. German police arrested him this morning at Paderborn. In the British Zone, he should have been arrested by the People's Congress here, where loud boing and cries of "Shame" greeted the announcement that he had been arrested on British orders.

Herr Pieck told the delegates that the Military Government had refused Herr Reimann permission to leave the British Zone. He should have been among the 200 West German delegates.

It had been expected that Herr Reimann's speech would be read for him at the Congress, but Herr Pieck announced that his speech would not be read unless the circumstances of his arrest should make it desirable.

The Congress this afternoon unanimously decided to send a telegram to the British Military Government asking for Herr Reimann's immediate release.

A statement from the British Military Government headquarters in Berlin this evening said: "On February 1, 1949, Herr Reimann was given a sentence of three months' imprisonment by a Control Commission court in Duesseldorf for an offence under Ordinance 12, Section 1. On February 12 this sentence was suspended and Herr Reimann was released from prison in order that he should be enabled to complete his duties as a delegate to the Parliamentary Council. These duties now having been completed he has been returned to prison to complete his sentence."—Reuter.

PI CONSULATE IN NEW DELHI

Manila, May 30.

It is officially announced that a Philippine Consulate is to be established shortly at New Delhi, India.

Mr. Meyhardo Farol, Philippine consul at Portland, Oregon, will head the New Delhi Consulate. The Portland Consulate is being closed and Mr. Farol is expected to return to Manila shortly.—United Press.

Premiers In Germany Meet

Frankfurt, May 29.

The four American zone German Premiers hurriedly convened at Koenigstein near here today to hear a report on the Paris Foreign Ministers' Conference by the American Military Governor, General George Hays.

Berlin's Western Mayor, Professor Ernst Reuter and the President of the Bizone Economic Council, Dr. Erich Koehler, also attended the conference.—Reuter.

Czechs To Catch 'Em Young

Prague, May 29.

Attendance at Czechoslovakian kindergartens is to be made compulsory so that the education of children of all classes for Communism may start in their earliest years, the Education Minister, Mr. Zdenek Nejedly, told the Ninth Communist Party Conference here.

In a speech published last night he said: "The aim is to root out remnants of bourgeoisie and Pharisee morality and create a really new, a really Communist man."

Part of the plan for education has been a purge of the teaching profession, he said.

The Information Minister, Mr. Václav Kopecky, told the conference that Mr. Nejedly's department is purging and rewriting Czechoslovak history from the Marxist point of view.

"The department is to lay its hands on the riches of the cloisters, libraries and even on the artistic, historical and cultural treasures of the former gentry to set up a unified system of libraries," he said.—Reuter.

MORRISON HEAD IN MANILA

Manila, May 29.

Mr. Harry W. Morrison, President of the world-famed engineering and construction firm, Morrison Knudsen Company Inc., who arrived during the week-end by air from Calcutta, is here to inspect the activities of his firm at the Manila International airport and other Company interests.

Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Morrison intends to remain in Manila until the end of this month. The Morrises are on a world tour by sea and air.—Reuter.

Electoral Law For Trizonia Approved

Frankfurt, May 29.

The three Western Military Governors have finally approved, with minor modifications, the electoral law for West Germany, drawn up by the Bonn Constituent Assembly.

Informing the 11 West German Premiers of their approval, the Allied Military Governors said that they hope a majority of the Premiers will approve and authorize the modifications, fix the date for the general election and issue implementing regulations in their respective states.

The Governors declared their willingness to receive and examine counter-proposals.

The West German Premiers

were asked not to attempt to make any changes in the main structure of the law as passed by the Assembly.

This means that there will be no need to reconvene the Assembly on this issue and that it will now probably dissolve itself.

The chief change requested by the Military Governors is that all executive functions connected with the election should be carried out by the Premiers and not by the Assembly.

The Governors also reiterated their decision that Berlin representatives should have no voting rights in the Federal Parliament and that their number should not exceed eight.

Finally, the Governors requested that no candidate should stand for Federal election outside the State in which he lives and none in more than one constituency.

Objections may be raised to this last point as many German leaders have close political ties in areas remote from their home and some parties are anxious to choose Berlin political leaders as candidates in West German States.—Reuter.

RUSSIANS EXPECTED AGAIN TO REPLY "NO" Western Proposal On German Unity

Paris, May 30.

American sources predict that Russia will say "no" to Western proposals for unification of Germany under the Bonn West German constitution.

These sources say the best that can be hoped for from the current Foreign Ministers' talks is a renewal of East-West German trade and a practical operating agreement on Berlin.

Russian sources said that the Soviet Foreign Minister, Andrei Vishinsky, is in contact with Moscow by telephone and telegraph. M. Vishinsky is expected to deliver his answer to Western proposals on Monday when the big four Foreign Ministers start the second week of the current session.

Russian sources stress that M. Vishinsky in his first reaction to the Western plan said it is little suited as a basis for agreement. They declare that he means exactly what he said. If M. Vishinsky had disliked the proposals as a basis for discussion he would have said so.

Western delegations, therefore, while largely convinced that the Russians will reject the proposal, are hopeful that the suggestions will bring some indication—of how far the Russians are willing to go in order to reach an agreement.

American sources say, however, that the positions taken so far by the East and West offer little possibility of compromise in an overall settlement.

The critical turning point of the conference has not been reached, however. This may come about on Thursday when the Foreign Ministers turn to the Berlin question.

Here the basis of a settlement is the desire of the West to reach a permanent settlement of the tangled transport and currency situation, and the desire of Russia for a renewal of East-West German trade.

By Week-End

The West hopes that in return for this trade Russia will be willing to make a settlement on Berlin.

By the end of the week the Western delegations hope to

have a definite idea of what chances there are of a limited settlement on Germany or whether the conference will break up in deadlock like the previous ones.

The official Berlin newspaper of the Communist-dominated Socialist Unity Party, the "Neues Deutschland," described the British Foreign Minister's (Mr. Ernest Bevin's) counter-proposal in Paris yesterday for a re-organization of Germany as a sincere—and worse than that, a menace.

The newspaper said that the three Western Powers want to extend the Bonn Constitution and the Occupation Statute to Eastern Germany and thus give themselves the opportunity of drawing the whole of Germany into the Atlantic Pact and the third world war—without the Germans having any right to say a word against it.

This is evident from Article 24 of the Bonn Constitution which allows the Government to limit its sovereignty in the interest of a wider European organization, the "Neues Deutschland" said.

"It is obvious that the 'counter-proposal' of the three Western Foreign Ministers cannot even be considered by any responsible German of whatever party, whatever profession, whatever zone," it added.

"This proposal offers no unity, only a deliberate subjection to the aims of better exploitation today and more blood-letting tomorrow."

Schuman Cheerful

The French Foreign Minister, Mr. Robert Schuman, who came to Strasbourg today from the Foreign Ministers' Conference in Paris said that he hopes the four-power talks will prove to be a milestone on the road to peace.

Addressing the Annual Congress of the Popular Republican Party, M. Schuman said that it is too early to speak with any certainty, but he hopes the talks will, in any case, lead to the abandoning of the cold war.

"The Soviet proposal for a return to quadripartite control of Germany was described by M. Schuman as a fragmentary proposal and a bad modus vivendi."

"I hope we shall not have to withdraw to so defective a position," he added.

"France wants a solution for Germany for its own sake and not against anybody. For us, Germany is not a pawn, and must not be considered as a potential accomplice in a future conflict. We do not want anybody to use Germany against Russia."

M. Schuman then made a reference to the developments after the war of 1914-18. "Certain people talk of Rapallo," he said. (The Treaty of Rapallo, signed on April 16, 1922, between Germany and Russia, cancelled mutual claims to reparations and provided most-favoured nation treatment in trade dealings).

"I can reassure them. The Soviet proposal cannot form a useful backbone to anything like Rapallo," M. Schuman declared.—Associated Press and Reuter.

RAILWAY STRIKE STALEMATE

Berlin, May 29.

West Berlin's railway strike settled down into its second week today in complete stalemate, with no sign of a settlement and with rail traffic on the Helmsdorf-Berlin line at a standstill.

Meanwhile, Anglo-American aircraft planes dropped into Berlin's three airports in perfect weather at the rate of two every three minutes, bringing in today a total of 6,370 metric tons. Goods lorries streamed down the Autobahn at the same time, with loads of food and industrial products from Western Germany.

No trains have arrived in Berlin since last Thursday and American railway officials still have no news of 34 trains of coal and food stranded on the single track railway, many of them carrying perishable goods.

The striking Independent Railway Union, which is blamed by the Soviet rail authorities for the traffic hold-up, maintained its refusal to accept the 60 per cent payment in West marks offered by the Soviet zone rail chief, Herr Willi Krekmeier.

A common view among Western observers is that the only solution to the stalemate lies with the Foreign Ministers in Paris. Should a single currency for Germany be introduced the question of East mark or West mark would disappear.

A spokesman for the strikers said that if their demands, which also include recognition of their union by the East German Economic Administration, are met, they can have all the trains in Western Berlin running normally again in 24 hours.—Reuter.

SOVIET MEDICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Moscow, May 29.

The creation of an artificial oesophagus (gullet) by surgical means was described during the reports to the annual Conference of the Sklifosovsky Scientific Research Institute in Moscow, the Soviet news agency, Tass, announced.

The reports, dealing with the achievements of the Institute, also described operations for removing tumours from the oesophagus and the stomach, new methods of treating fractures of the thigh, reducing by five-sixths the time needed for recovery; and new skin transplanting methods for severe cases of burn.—Reuter.

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MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS IN COLD WAR LIKELY

RUMANIA HITS AT CHURCH

Bucharest, May 29.
The Rumanian Government today announced that it has dismissed 137 members of the Roman Catholic clergy, including two Bishops, as agents of imperialism.

The dismissal is the most far-reaching step the Government has taken against the Church since August 1948, when it adopted a new law banning foreign religious intervention and placed the clergy under the Government.

The decision, taken by the Ministry of Cults, halted its salary payments to two Bishops, Aron Marton of Alba Iulia, Transylvania, and Anton Durcovici of Jassy, Moldavia, and to three canons and 132 lower Catholic clergymen.

Commenting on the decision, the official Communist newspaper "Scutela" alleges that the priests had taken advantage of the religious liberty granted by the present regime and shown an anti-democratic attitude and hostility toward the working people.

It added that Catholicism was the main obstacle to the information originating from broadcasts of Radio Ankara, the BBC and the Voice of America.—United Press.

BERNARD OFF TO MONTREAL

Amsterdam, May 29.
Prince Bernard of the Netherlands left here today for Montreal aboard the Royal Dutch Airlines (KLM) Constellation "Batavia" which was inaugurating a new route to Curacao through Montreal.

The Prince will stay in Montreal while the "Batavia" flies on to Curacao. He is due back here on June 2, when the plane returns.

The Prince was seen off by Queen Juliana, Prince Bernard's wife, and their two elder daughters.

The Canadian Ambassador, Mr. Pierre Dupuy, and the Burgomaster of Amsterdam were also at Schiphol Airport.

The "Batavia" took on its flight personal letters from the Burgomaster, Mr. J. D. Ailly, to the Mayors of Montreal and Havana and crystal globes for the Mayor of Montreal, inscribed with the Amsterdam motto "Heroic, Resolute, Merciful".—Reuter.

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ROY DEL RUTH'S
"IT HAPPENED
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Washington, May 30.

American officials said today that major cold war developments of the past week will probably have a vital bearing on the balance of East-West forces in the months immediately ahead. Four events earlier in the week were followed by the Western proposal at the Paris Foreign Ministers' meeting that Russia accept the West German constitution as a basis for unifying all of Germany.

This is by far the boldest stand that the West has yet taken in Big Four negotiations on Germany, since it appears to leave little, if any, ground for important compromise.

Particular interest is shown here in the Russian handling of the railway strike in Berlin. Responsible officials suggest that the appearance of Soviet-backed German Communist police as strike breakers seems to be somewhat out of keeping with Russia's past efforts to win world support of workmen.

Taken all together, the week's developments make it appear to observers here at least, that the Soviets have sacrificed much of the good will they won through lifting of the Berlin blockade. There had been hope that the blockade lifting might mean that a basic change in Russian diplomacy would unfold at the Paris conference.

Events of the past week seem to have formed the pattern for a chain of new and difficult problems confronting the Soviets from the council chambers of Paris to the battle-scarred streets of Shanghai.

These developments are:

New Crisis

1. The new Berlin crisis—At the moment when many people, including highest officials here, had hoped East-West relations in Germany would be returning to something like normal, Berlin is again supplied by air, the trains once more are halted.

Whatever the reasons for the rail strike and the merits of the Russian case, the Soviets are being widely blamed for a new Berlin blockade.

2. Deadlock at Paris—The U.S. Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, and other Western Foreign Ministers went to the Paris Foreign Ministers' conference last week very puzzled as to why the Russians wanted such a meeting. They supposed it would probably be a cover for the lifting of the blockade but wondered whether a dramatic new turn of Russian diplomacy toward East-West co-operation might be at hand.

If that was intended, it has not developed. A full week of exchanges has produced no evidence that the Soviet Foreign Minister, Andrei Vishinsky, intends to budge an inch on basic German issues such as reparations and restoration of Germany unity.

No Concessions

No important Western concessions were in sight, either. Mr. Acheson and his colleagues told the world before the meeting started there would be none. Their view seems to be that the West had long since conceded too much to Russia.

3. Fall of Shanghai—Another Communist victory on the Far Eastern front of the cold war put the red flag over one of the world's largest cities and added power of a new victory to the expanding thrust of Communism in China.

But it also raised several major questions which dominated officials' talks in Washington.

How well would the Communists be able to feed Shanghai's close packed millions without American aid? How would they govern the city? When would they seek trade with Japan and the West?

What would Russia do to help them solve their problems?

Eisler Case

4. By contrast with the millions of people involved in the struggle in China, the East-West conflict centered for a day, Friday, on a single man, Gerhard Eisler, who won in a London court his fight to prevent extradition back to New York on a passport fraud conviction.

In the propaganda phase of the Eisler fight, which will now begin in earnest, diplomatic authorities here believed the U.S. Government and the Communists would probably come off about even. Eisler had won official sanction for his claim to escape America and could cry that he was a victim of political persecution. The U.S. and Britain, on the other hand, had shown a willingness to employ and accept the decisions of an independent court in a manner contrasting sharply with the controlled courts of the Communist countries behind the Iron curtain.—Associated Press.

Russian Interest In Turkey

Moscow, May 29.

The Navy organ, "Red Fleet," today said that Admiral Mekhmet Ali Unghen, Commander-in-Chief of the Turkish fleet, had been hurriedly summoned to Washington to discuss extension of American control over the Turkish fleet.

Yermayev, the "Red Fleet's" commentator, claimed: "It is well known that the entire Turkish policy, particularly naval policy, is dictated from abroad. Adaptation by Turkey of her harbours and bases in the Aegean, Marmora and Black Seas to the requirements of American military circles is not news or a secret."

"Clearly, expansion of Turkey's naval power was not determined by Turkey's defence requirements, but is proceeding in accordance with the plans and interests of definite American circles."

"This is especially noteworthy now when Turkish naval leaders have been hurriedly summoned to Washington. American control over Turkish forces is constantly intensifying."—United Press.

JAPAN DUNLOP RUBBER CO.

Tokyo, May 30.

The Chugai Rubber Company of Kobe will revert to the name of Japan Dunlop Rubber Company and, at the same time, return 399,248 shares of its total of 400,000 shares to the British Dunlop Rubber Company of London.

The action was taken in accordance with instructions from the Japanese Government, according to officials of the Chugai Company, who made the announcement today.

At the outbreak of the Pacific War, the British shares of the company were bought by the Japanese Government at the price of 20 yen per 60 yen share, and later transferred to Japanese.—Reuter.

Bandits Now Wear Uniform

Singapore, May 29.
Security forces flushed out three terrorist gangs in Selangor and Johore yesterday, killing five bandits, according to reports received here today.

The 20 bandits engaged in the attack in Selangor all wore uniform. Their leader, who escaped, had a black shirt with three gold stars on the collar.

A British sergeant was wounded in the fight.—Reuter.

Princess Fools The Reporters

Paris, May 29.

Princess Margaret this afternoon gave newspaper reporters the slip and drove out of Paris for a private picnic in the country.

She left the British Embassy by the back gate and the Ambassador's black Rolls-Royce whisked her across the city, hotly pursued by press cars.

It is understood that she had planned a private party and did not intend to disclose either her destination or the names of her guests.

Earlier, the Princess attended morning service at the British Embassy Church. The Princess walked the 160 yards between the Embassy and the Church, which is round the corner. There were no barriers or police.

The Princess lunched in the pretty village of Barbizon on the edge of the Forest of Fontainebleau, at the Hotel des Charmes, where Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh lunched a year ago.

Barbizon became famous in the last century, among the most famous being the French painter, Jean-Francois Millet, and Robert Louis Stevenson, who first met his American wife there.—Reuter.

Peaceful Strength Goal Of America

Washington, May 29.

The Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, and his military chiefs today urged the nation to keep faith with its war dead by remaining so strong that no enemy will dare launch another war.

They made their appeals as veterans' and patriotic groups throughout the country prepared to sound Memorial Day taps tomorrow over the graves of the nation's fallen heroes.

Attention will centre on over 300,000 who died in World War II. The grave of each soldier and airman who lies buried where he fell on foreign soil will be decorated with an American flag.

Mr. Johnson sounded the keynote of Memorial Day week-end when he said the United States sprang to the defence of its way of life in 1917 only to see its hopes of lasting peace smashed beneath the marching feet of Hitler's armies.

"This time we must make sure," he said. "It must never happen again. On this Memorial Day let us pledge ourselves to the unfinished task of paying the debt to our dead. The account will be marked paid in full only when we can guarantee their wives, their sons and daughters a strong America, forever free of the threat of another war."

"We can have peace if we remain strong. Peaceful strength must be our goal."—United Press.

U.S. CAR OUTPUT

Detroit, May 30.

Production of the U.S. motor car industry held up fairly well last week despite continued idleness of all Ford assembly lines. Total production for the week was estimated at 108,875 cars and trucks. That was about 3,000 less than the preceding week.—Associated Press.

CANTONESE BY RADIO

BY S.K. LEE

Vocabulary:

- 240. (kwah) gwah(1).
- 241. (kwah) gwah(2).
- 242. (ch'ang) chaang.
- 243. (naam) (1)naam.
- 244. (nui) (2)nui.

Combinations:

- 19. Faan(1) kur(2).
- 20. (1)Shue dzai(2).
- 21. Shaang(1) gwaw(2).
- 22. (1)Tong gwaw(2).

- 23. (1)Ping gwaw(2).
- 24. (1)Naam yun(2).
- 25. (2)Nui yun(2).
- 26. (3)Shue lau(3).
- 27. (3)Hah lau(3).

8th mut. (Continued)

- D. (2)Ngaw jee(1)-doh(3) lok(3).
- (3)Joong (2)Yau. mut(1)-yeh(2) mut(2) mui(1)-neh(1)?

- A. (2)Yau, yeeoo(3) (2)maaye dee(1) faan(1) kur(1).
- (2)maaye dee(1) (1)shue dzai(2).
- (2)maaye dee(1) gwah(1), tsay(3), (3)Yau yeeoo(3) (2)maaye dee(1) shaang(1)gwaw(2).

- B. (2)maaye mut(1)-(2)yeh shaang(1)-gwaw(2) ah(3)?
- (2)maaye dee(1) chaang(2) (1)ping-gwaw(2).
- (1)loong dee(1) (3)dei-(3)yeeo (3)yeung lah(1).

- (2)Yau yut(1) (2)maaye doh(2) dee(1) (2)yeh, (3)dzau, hoh(2) dzik(1)-huk(1) faan(1) (1)lai lah(3); yun(1)-(3)wai (3)hah-juu(3) saam(1) deen(2)-jeong(1) dee(1) (1)yun-haak(3) (3)dzau (1)lai yun(2)- (1)chah lok(3).

- B. (2)Yau gay(2)-daw(1) gwaw(3) (1)yun-haak(3) (1)lai ah(3)?
- A. Saam(1) gwaw(3) (1)naam-yun(2), saam(1) gwaw(3) (2)Yau yun(2) (3)haam-(3)baang-(3)laang (3)look gwaw(3) (1)Yun.

- B. (3)Look gwaw(3) (1)Yun deen(2) (3)shik duk(1) saay(3) gom(3) daw(1) (2)yeh ah(3)?
- A. (2)Yau yut(1) gwaw(3) (1)yun-haak(3) (3)hai hoh(2) (3)daye-(3)shik geh(3).

- (2)Kui yut(1)-gaw(3)- (1)Yun (3)shik duk(1) saam(1) gwaw(3) (1)Yun gom(3) daw(1).

A melon.

Fruit.

An orange.

Male.

Female.

Tomatoes.

Potatoes.

Fresh fruit.

Preserved fruit.

Confectionery.

An apple.

Man.

Women.

Forenoon.

Afternoon.

Foodstuffs:

I know that.

Are there any more things to be bought?

Yes, you must buy some tomatoes, potatoes, melons, vegetables, and also some fruit.

What fruit shall I buy?

Buy some oranges, apples, and some other kinds.

As soon as you have bought the things, (there) better come back immediately, because the guests are coming to tea at 3 p.m.

How many guests are coming?

Three men, three women, altogether six people.

How can six people eat up so much?

One of the guests is a big eater.

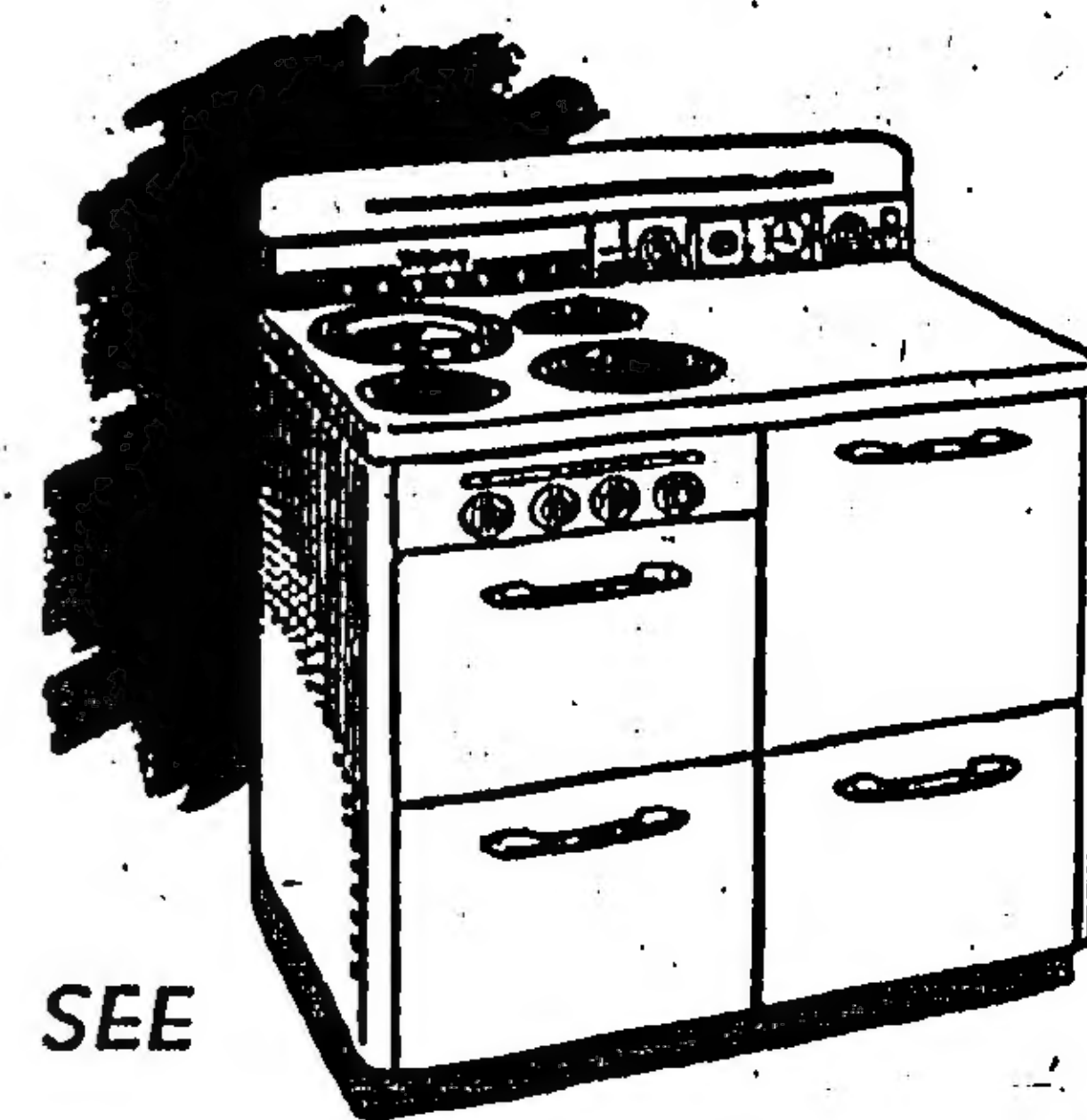
He alone can eat as much as three people.

(To be continued)

TORNADO TOLL

Washington, May 29.
Weather Bureau officials today said 98 persons in nine states were killed by tornadoes this year. Despite the intensity of the twisters which swept through the Middle West and South, the total was less than those in 1947 and 1948. Last year the death toll was 121.—United Press.

Damascus, May 29.
An internal order has been restored in Syria, the Cabinet has lifted the security powers which were granted to the Military Governors after Colonel Husni Zaim's military coup d'etat on March 30.—Reuter.



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HEAVY CASUALTY TOLL IN GREECE

Athens, May 29.

Greek Forces lost 826 officers and 10,101 men killed in fighting against the guerrillas from June, 1946, to March, 1949.

The guerrillas in the same period are known to have lost 28,992 dead, their bodies having been found on the battlefield.

The following casualty figures were given tonight by the Greek General Staff:

Greek forces: killed—officers 826, men 10,101. Wounded—officers 1,290, men 12,901. Missing—3,758. Total 37,934.

Guerrillas: killed (found on battlefields) 28,992. Prisoners—13,103. Surrendered—27,931. Total—70,026.

No figures are available for guerrilla wounded, carried off by the guerrilla forces and cared for in hospitals in adjoining countries, the communiqué said.

Civilians: executed by guerrillas—3,516. Killed by mines—731. Total—4,247.

The statement added that 402 railway bridges and 400 road bridges had been destroyed, 11,750 houses burnt or demolished, 54 schools and 85 railway stations destroyed, 6,982 villages looted, 31,090 head of cattle, 40,492 draught animals and 1,253,580 sheep carried off.

Surrender Call
Twenty-eight thousand soldiers were taken to neighbouring countries and 703,000 people had had to leave their homes.

All these details are included in a proclamation, which the Athens news agency said tonight, was showered in thousands by plane over areas where the guerrillas are still fighting.

The proclamation calls on them to surrender.

"The Greek Army guarantees your safety, security and return to your home, and calls on you to take part in the reconstruction of Greece," it said.—Reuter.

Left Wing Looks At Indo-China

Moscow, May 29.

The Foreign Literature Publishing House in Moscow has published a book called "The Truth About Vietnam," a collection of articles published in Paris and written by left wing French intellectuals, the Soviet news agency, Tass, said today.

The Soviet Army newspaper, "Red Star," in a review of the book today, said the Republic has effected a notable political and economic transformation. The article reviews the achievements of Vietnam, including labour legislation, agricultural reform and cultural development.

The newspaper said: "The consolidation of the Republic of Vietnam is a thorn in the side of the French monopolists, who formerly made thousands of millions in profits from exploiting the national wealth of Indo-China and its peoples."

"Since the trip made to Saigon in September, 1947, by the Wall Street emissary, Mr. William Bullitt, the American monopolists have come over to open interference in the affairs of Vietnam," the "Red Star" stated.

The newspaper said the establishment of a puppet government headed by General Nguyen Van Xuan in May last year, and the agreement between France and the former Emperor, Bao Dai, were carried out on the direct instruction of the American monopolists.

"Despite all their efforts, the French colonial imperialists have not succeeded in bringing the people of Vietnam to their knees,"—Reuter.

Italian Strike May Spread

Rome, May 30.

Italy today faced threats of further stoppages as the strike of its 2,000,000 farm workers entered its 12th day.

The Communist-led General Labour Confederation (CGIL) yesterday called a general strike of building trade workers after a breakdown in the negotiations for a wage increase.

Turin textile workers decided to strike from June 1 and Treasury workers will support their union's decision for a one-day strike on the same day.

Rome restaurant and bar waiters threatened to stop work tomorrow if their demands for higher pay are not met by then, thus joining the 3,000 hotel workers who have been out since last Wednesday.—Reuter.

Liberal Landslide In Election

St. John's, May 29.

The returns in Newfoundland's first provincial elections since its union with Canada today indicated a Liberal landslide.

The final results are not expected until the middle of the week and two districts will not begin to count their votes until tomorrow, because stormy weather has delayed collecting of ballot boxes.

Out of 10 districts' votes counted up to midnight on Saturday, the Liberals had won eight and the Conservatives and Independents one each. Then polls remain to be counted.

A close contest is expected in the capital, St. John's, where the Liberals lead by 300 votes in the West End and the Conservatives have an almost identical lead in the East End. The result is expected to be announced tomorrow afternoon.—Reuter.

LABOUR PROTEST

Johannesburg, May 29.

The South African Labour Party today called a special meeting to protest against the action of the Minister of the Interior, Dr. T. E. Donges, in withdrawing a passport from the Secretary of the Garment Workers' Union, Mr. E. S. Sachs. Mr. Sachs had planned to attend the International Conference of Textile and Garment Workers at Lyons, France, later this month.

The party statement said that Mr. Sachs' presence at the conference is vital to the workers and to the economic development of South Africa.—Reuter.

AMERICANS LIVING UNDER FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY

Fort Worth, Texas, May 30.

Dr. Arthur H. Compton says the American people, after a few weeks of active peace offensive, already feel a false security.

Yet, said the atomic physicist, in China, Communism is in the very process of overpowering with armed force a great section of the world which a year ago was on the side of the West.

"At the same time in New York and Paris, Communism talks loudly of her ardent desire for peace, points to the Western democracies in their mutual protection pact as war mongers, and thus lulls a credulous American public into the belief that we have no need to fear Communist military aggression."

Dr. Compton urged the American people to keep before them a common goal.

"If we accept in all earnestness the goal of making ourselves an enduring society of worthy persons, answers to the problems before us can be found."

"Never have we faced more serious dangers. The threats are military, economic, social and above all, spiritual."

He said the threats before the American people had been brought into sharp focus by the Russian challenge.

"When within one or more decades Russia is ready to match us in atomic war, can the West

then maintain its independence?" he asked.

Dr. Compton said: "Demographers tell us that Russia's population is increasing explosively while their natural resources are sharply limited. There is thus arising on a continental scale a human danger similar to that which was recently presented on a much smaller scale by the island empire of Japan."

He said the mortal danger Russia holds for the West is essentially one of the spirit. "Russians are vital because they believe ardently that their Communism will solve the problems of the common man."

He declared that if the brilliant drama of American life is to persist and be effective, it will be so only because the inspiration of a great goal makes possible the attainment of lasting human values.

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Gunners' Memorial Unveiled

London, May 30.

Princess Elizabeth yesterday unveiled a memorial to British artillerymen who died in World War II.

Thousands packed Hyde Park Corner as the Princess, flanked by veterans of the first world war and "Beefeater" guards from the Tower of London, declared: "The King, Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, has asked me to convey to you his pride in the Regiment and sympathy with the relatives of the fallen."

The memorial is a group of bronze panels commemorating 28,924 men of the Regiment who fell between 1939 and 1945.

A seven-foot wreath of laurel and poppies brought to the memorial on a gun carriage of the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery, was laid on it by Field Marshal Lord Alanbrooke.—Associated Press.

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Civil Service Strike Over

Athens, May 29.

Thirty thousand public servants in Greek State-controlled institutions, who have been on strike for the past week for increased pay, will return to work tomorrow.

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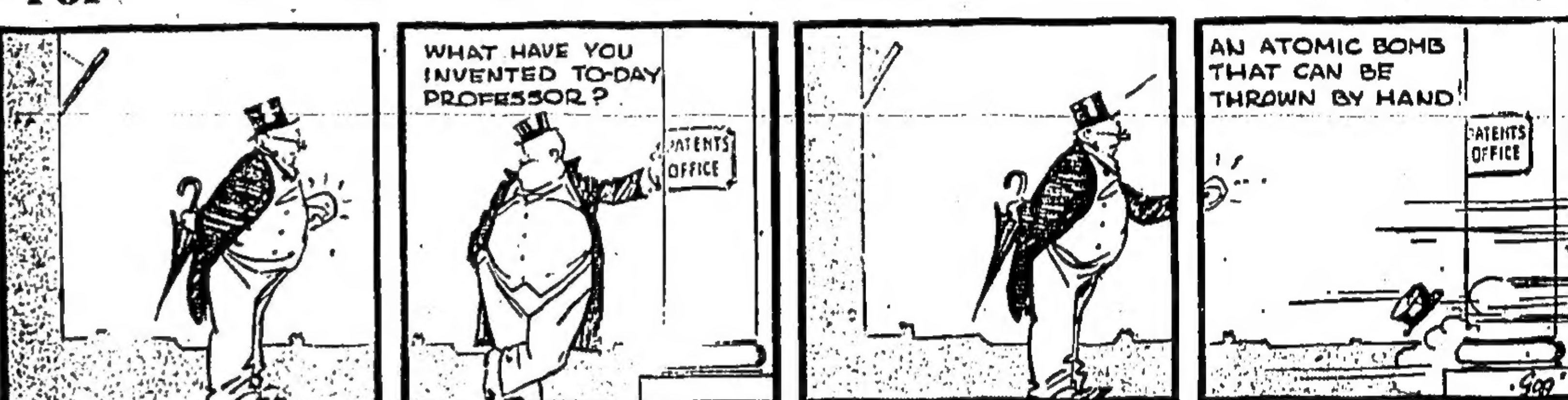
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BROTHER, SISTER IN COURT

A brother and sister came before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday as defendant and complainant.

Ng Kwok-wah, aged 24 of 68, Village Road was charged with forging a signature on a transfer of ownership form, with intent to effect sale unlawfully.

Inspector Thomas, prosecuting, said that the complainant, Ng Kwok-ying reported to the Police on April 25 that defendant had sold a Hillman car and alleged that he had forged her deceased father's signature to facilitate the sale of the car.

The prosecuting officer went on to say that defendant is the adopted son, and complainant the natural daughter of Ng Man founder and Managing Director of Far Eastern Supply Company who died in 1947. The car was sold by Ng Man just before his death.

Defendant had applied for power to administer the estate but was refused. In March, 1948, he took out a mortgage for \$10,000 from Central Trust giving as security certain goods which were part of the estate, valued at \$32,000. He was unable to meet the mortgage and the goods were sold but the amount realised was still \$2,700 short of the mortgage.

On being pressed for payment, he had sold the car. Mr. S. N. Quinn for the defence, told the court that defendant did apply to his firm for administration of the estate but was turned down. He said that defendant and complainant were not on friendly terms, both wishing to administer the estate, and that the defendant did not use the money for his own purpose. Part of it went to meet funeral expenses.

A conviction in the form of a caution was registered against defendant.

THE PRESS MEETS MR. NICOLL

Mr. J. F. Nicoll, Hong Kong's new Colonial Secretary, was introduced to the Press of the Colony at a cocktail party at the Jacobson Room, Hong Kong Hotel, yesterday evening.

Mr. W. G. Harmon, the Public Relations Officer, and Mrs. Davies, received the guests who, besides the local Press, included many visiting journalists.

Mr. Nicoll chatted with correspondents and editors, and took a keen interest in all aspects of local problems.

POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails

It is hereby notified that mail to Shanghai and North China cannot be accepted until further notice. Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 10 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m. Registered and Parcel Post close at 5 p.m. on the previous day. Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

TUESDAY, MAY 31

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Airmail for Singapore, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

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Air Parcel Post for Manila, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon GPO) 8.30 p.m., (GPO) 9 p.m.

Ordinary Airmail (printed matters, samples and small packet posts) for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon GPO) 4.30 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

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Closing Times by Sea

Straits, 10 a.m.

Japan, Noon.

Rabaul, 2 p.m.

Batavia, 3 p.m.

Tuankong, 5 p.m.

Tiger Seen At Fanling

A big tiger was seen in the Fanling area on Sunday. Mr. Tang Chuen, manager of the Un Long theatre, fired at the animal but was unable to say whether he hit it. The tiger disappeared in the undergrowth.

Following a report to the Police Station, groups of constables were sent out to warn golfers at Fanling, farmers and hikers.

Chaves Case Heard At Kowloon

The month-long case against Carlo Henrique Chaves, aged 60, of 455 Lockhart Road, first floor, charged with obtaining money by false pretences on three counts, was again heard at Kowloon yesterday.

During a previous hearing the original charges against defendant were obtained credit by a trick on two counts and obtaining money by false pretences. On May 12, the original charges were amended to the present ones. Yesterday Mr. P. J. Griffiths, representing the defence, explained to the court the position of his client.

He said that any person accused of an offence is entitled to call upon the prosecution to make out a case for the accused to answer. He is also entitled to require that such case be made out accordingly to the well accepted principles of English law.

However, if the case brought the prosecution failed to fulfil the standard required by law the defendant is entitled to submit that he has no case to answer and therefore be discharged on technical grounds.

This, Mr. Griffiths added, is the duty of the defence counsel. I am instructed that in this case my client is innocent and although there is undoubtedly a defence on the merits, I find that there are submissions backed by the authority of law case which I submit can result only in one answer," continued Mr. Griffiths.

Fined For Gold Import

Chan Kai-chor, aged 37, native of Hunan province, was fined \$1,200 by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for importing eight taels of gold valued at \$1,120, without a permit.

The gold was ordered to be returned to defendant.

Defendant was arrested by revenue officers at the Kowloon Railway Station on May 28 during searching of incoming passengers from Canton.

The gold was found by revenue officers hidden on defendant's body. Two bars were concealed in his shoes.

Defendant claimed that he was a refugee from Shanghai via Canton where he bought the gold with silver dollars. He also claimed that he had to support a large family and the gold was his only source of cash.

Revenue Inspector A. Fowler prosecuted.

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H.K.T.—Bellini's Talk. (DUTTS)

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.35 p.m.—Salon Concert Players.

12.55 p.m.—Adelaide Hall (Vocal). Piano.

1.00 p.m.—"Faint" (Vocal). Piano.

1.05 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—"From the Shows."

1.30 p.m.—Close Down.

2.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.00 p.m.—Children's Story: "Dragon and Lanterns" by Barnaby Twist (Studio).

6.15 p.m.—Light Variety with Rafael Mendes (Trumpet).

6.30 p.m.—Interview by Radio given by Miss Lee Wei Lan and B. K. Lee (Studio).

6.50 p.m.—Paul Laval and His Woodwind Quintet.

7.00 p.m.—American Letter by Allister Cooke. (London Relay).

7.15 p.m.—The Kingsway Symphony Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—Some New Releases from Stage and Screen presented by Allen Woods. (Studio).

8.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—Meet the "Paragon" (Studio).

8.30 p.m.—"The Blue Danube" A Cavalcade of Music of 19th Century Europe.

9.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).

9.15 p.m.—"The Hidden Treasure" (Studio).

9.30 p.m.—Chamber Music. (Studio).

9.40 p.m.—Radio No. 1 to 15 May. Op. 99 (Schubert) Arthur Rubinstein, Jascha Heifetz and Emanuel Feuermann.

10.15 p.m.—Interview with Miss Winifred MacLachlan. (Studio).

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

ANGLO-PAKISTANI FINANCIAL TALKS

London, May 29.

The new Anglo-Pakistani Sterling agreement, now being negotiated here by the Sterling delegations of the two countries, is expected to be of a year's duration.

The present one-year Anglo-Pakistani finance agreement expires on June 30 and the present negotiations will decide how much Sterling and how much in hard currencies Pakistan will receive from Britain under the new agreement year.

Negotiations are now continuing on a high official level between Mr. Muntaz Hassan, Joint Secretary of Pakistan's Finance Ministry, and Mr. Mohammed Ismail of the Pakistan Ministry of Economic Affairs, and officials of the British Treasury, the Bank of England, the Board of Trade and the Ministry of Supply.

They will enter a ministerial stage this week with the arrival here from Karachi by air tonight of Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Pakistan's Finance Minister.

One of Mr. Ghulam Mohammed's first official acts as leader of the Pakistan Sterling delegation will be to call on Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, at No. 11 Downing Street.

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed will be joined later this week by Mr. Zahid Hussain, Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan, who will act as official adviser to the Pakistan delegation.

The official four-man Pakistan delegation comprises Mr. Ghulam Mohammed (leader), Mr. Zahid Hussain (adviser), and Mr. Muntaz Hassan and Mr. Mohammed Ismail.

The talks may also cover Pakistan's future attitude towards the open general licence question and the Dominion's future import and export policies.

The Pakistan delegation is likely to press for the release by Britain of capital equipment and other essential goods for Pakistan's present economy.

The talks are also expected to cover the entire pattern of future trade and economic matters between the two countries.

Pakistan's trade in 1948 left the Dominion with an overall favourable balance of about £2,000,000 and this is believed here to be a good augury for the present negotiations.

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed is later likely to visit the United States to explore possibilities of increased trade between the United States and Pakistan.

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Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The Market was quite brisk with a good turnover. Prices, however, were irregular.

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Japs Up To Old Tricks

Tokyo, May 29.

Officials are trying to stamp out illicit use of American trade marks by Japanese manufacturers.

A local producer of cigarette lighters stamps his products "Made in USA." He claims that it refers to the town of USA in Kyushu, not to the United States—United Press.

U.S.-Brazil Economic Programme

Washington, May 29.

The United States and Brazil have already begun talks to give effect to a broad four-point economic programme agreed on by President Truman and the Brazilian President, General Getulio Vargas.

The talks concern a bilateral treaty to encourage and promote American private investment in Brazil. The principal feature of the exploratory conversations is the possibility of establishing a joint dollar fund to be administered and subscribed by both Governments to guarantee dollar returns on profits to American investors.—Reuter.

Money Market

US dollars were much firmer after the week-end, and opened yesterday at HK\$8.95, but after going up to 47.15, dropped back to 47.15 at the close.

TT also opened at \$8.95, and closed at \$8.95.

Sterling was firmer, at HK\$18, while Australian pounds were unchanged at HK\$14.30.

Pistons opened at HK\$13.20 a 100, but dropped to \$12.80 after rising to \$13.20.

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FORD STRIKE SETTLED

Detroit, May 29.

CIO United Auto Workers' at Ford Motor Company's Detroit Lincoln plant voted unanimously today to end their 25-day strike.

Union officials who announced the Lincoln plant's acceptance of a similar approval by membership of the big Local 600 River Rouge plant is certain.

Handbills urging the River Rouge workers to vote against the settlement plan were passed out, as Union members filed into the high school football stadium for voting. But Union spokesmen identified the opposition as a small Left Wing minority.

The handbills claimed that the settlement plan does not guarantee unconditional reinstatement of all dismissed strikers and asked the committee to return to negotiations to demand a victorious settlement—United Press.

METAL SLUMP CONTINUES

New York, May 30.

Prices of quicksilver, Chinese tungsten ore and the three principal non-ferrous metals fell last week as the market slump extended.

Quicksilver added one dollar to US\$83 for a 70 pound tank. Chinese tungsten ore was down about US\$1.23 to US\$23.50 a short ton.

Copper slipped 3/8 of a cent to US\$9.17 1/2 a pound. Lead was cut twice. That carried the price of lead two cents lower at 12 cents. Zinc was trimmed to US\$9.11 a pound.

The copper quotation matched the price at which Italy the preceding week-end obtained 1200 pounds from American Shelters—Associated Press.

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